

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Peggy Davidson

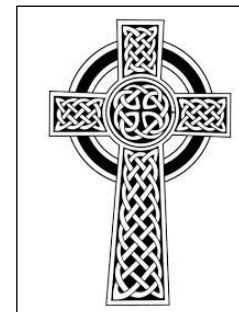
Liturgist: Marsha Maxwell

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Announcements:

- Adult Bible Study on Genesis, Monday, March 31st, at 7:00 P.M.
- Youth Group, Wednesday, April 2nd, at 6:30.
- A Narcotics Anonymous group will be starting up on Sunday, April 6th, at 7:00 PM at St John's Lutheran, in their fellowship hall.
- We would like to encourage members of the congregation to bring Easter Lilies for the church to display at the altar. (Easter is April 20th this year.) If notified, Jane will print donations and memorials in the bulletin. Thanks.
- Don and Sharon Tisher want to invite the church family to an open-house popcorn party, Sunday, April 6th, from 2-5 at their Country Museum, a mile north and a mile west of Amherst. All ages welcome.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck and others dealing with cancer; for Deanna Jahnig and her son, "Bumper", Gail Eberlein, John Eimers, Joyce Kann, Don Jarrett, Tyson Morris, and many others dealing with serious health concerns; those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



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March 30th, 2025

Welcome to Worship
March 30th, 2025, 10:00 A.M.
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
 w/O Worship the King **Peggy Davidson**

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**
Come, all ye faithful . . .
 to worship, praise, and pray.
Come, all ye faithful . . .
 for God's love welcomes us home.
Come into the presence of Christ . . .
 For Christ's grace makes us new and whole.

***Hymns of Praise:** *O God, You Are My God* (words on screen)
 My Life Is in You, Lord #542
 Grace Greater than Our Sin #344

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession: Father God, welcome us home when we wander afar. Restore us with your compassion and love. Transform us with your miraculous grace, that we might become the new creations you envision us to be. Strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might offer others the same welcome, grace, and love that you have offered us. In your beloved name, we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Children's Message and Offering:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: **Joshua 5:9-12** **Psalms 32** **2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

Hymn of Consecration: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #355

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 **Gretchen Christenson**
Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: “March Madness – Jesus Style” Gretchen Christenson

Giving of our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* **Peggy Davidson**

***Response:** *We Give Thee But Thine Own (#816)*

***Offering Prayer: With glad hearts, we offer these gifts to you, O God. Transform them with the power of your Holy Spirit, that these gifts may bring forth new life. May our offering transform others' lives into the new creation you promise to all. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Sending into the World

***Sending Hymn:** *Living for Jesus* #605

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**